

## UNITE THE UNION EDUCATION BURSARY

*Unite the Union pride's itself in being able to help further ambitions and aspirations by way of an education bursary to give members the chance to take training and lifelong learning to a further level.*

Bursaries will be awarded initially through your region via your Education Organiser to whom you should submit the education bursary application form. If successful you will be awarded £150 through your region and then processed nationally for consideration of a further £350. Proof of payment or written acceptance of a course place from the course provider will have to be produced before any monies are allocated.

Your Education Organiser will consider your application with the possibility of conducting a local interview and make recommendations to the region which meets on a quarterly basis.

There will be a maximum payment of up to £500 for a chosen course in any one year. To secure further funding you will be asked to provide results to enable the bursary to continue until the end of the course.

### CRITERIA

The applicant must be in compliance and have one year's continuous membership. The course should be relevant to the industrial, political or economic environment within which the union operates which includes the 3 pillars :

- Organising
- Political
- International.

Funding will also be granted for further and higher education in :

- ✓ Industrial relations
- ✓ Health and Safety
- ✓ Pensions
- ✓ Equalities; and
- ✓ Lifelong Learning

### International Labour and Trade Union Studies

Unite also offers funding for students at Ruskin College on both the BA and Diploma ILTUS course (International Labour and Trade Union Studies). We sponsor up to a maximum of 8 students in any one year a grant of £350 plus expenses for travel and meals for 10 study weekends per year.

Completed application forms should be returned to your Education Organiser in your region. Names and addresses overleaf.

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